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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of formal drawings replace the original sheets of informal figures.

Annotated sheets are not required per MPEP §608.02(p).

Attachment: 5 Replacement Sheets

REMARKS:

Enclosed are sheets of formal drawings to replace the previously-submitted informal figures.

The allowance of claims 2-32 is noted with appreciation.

The Examiner objected to the Abstract and Specification of the instant application. It is noted that the Examiner objected to the disclosure at page 3, line 4 as stating "SS_7" instead of "SS-7."

It is respectfully submitted that the disclosure at page 3, line 4 does state "SS-7." The patent publication for this application (Publication No. 2005/0111400) shows as much in paragraph [0037]. If the undersigned has misunderstood this objection, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent to identify the objected matter and further discuss it.

The above-described amendments to the Abstract and Specification should address the rest of the Examiner's concerns with regards to the Abstract and Specification of the instant application.

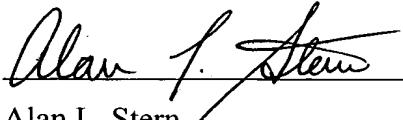
Claims 1 and 33 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. While the Examiner rejected these claims under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) in view of Lee et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0075823), it is submitted that these claims are not being canceled due to said rejection and that the rejection is traversed. The Applicant reserves the right to file one or more continuation applications to place claims 1 and 33, or other claims similar thereto, into consideration. Claims 1 and 33 are canceled herein to further prosecution of the instant application and obtain allowance.

Claims 34-39 are added herewith. Support for these claims can be found at least at page 8, line 25-page 9, line 27, FIG. 3, and as-filed claims 2-4 and 8-10. Furthermore, one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made would appreciate that various elements of the network (e.g., BTS, BSC, PCF, PDSN, AAA) would contain a computer readable memory storing program instructions executable by a processor of said element. No new matter is added.

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It is believed that based on the Abstract, Specification and claim amendments, this application should be in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issue remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' agent at the telephone number indicated below.

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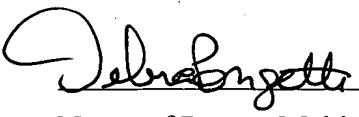
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